U.S. Application No. 09/894,565

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Reply to Office Action of October 20, 2005 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **Applicants** Terakado, Tomoko, et al. Serial No. 09/894,565 Filed June 28, 2001 CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A HOME APPLIANCE NETWORK (AS For AMENDED) Examiner Parry, Christopher L. Art Unit 2614 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151 Tel: 212-588-0800 **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. \boxtimes The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended (4)(5)(6)(7)(2)(3)(1)Additional Rate Claims remaining after Highest Present extra Fee amendment number previously paid for ** = 25 \$50 (25) = \$200Total claims 29 Minus * 4 x * 0 x *** = 3 = \$0\$200 (100) Independent claims 2 Minus \$ 200 Total additional fee for this amendment If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space. This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid \square , or is paid herewith . This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached, which covers the cost of 🛮 additional claims 🗌 petition for extension of time. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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